

## Accessing learning at home Coronavirus Contingency Plan Ascot Vale Special School

In the event of a whole school closure, we would like to ensure that your child still has access to educational content. We have compiled a list of websites that your child can access and participate in learning from home. Your classroom teacher will continue to assign learning programs through Seesaw and websites listed below. Teachers will be contactable throughout the school day via Seesaw to enable feedback and communication with students and families.

### Accessing Seesaw Learning from home

<p><b>Seesaw class app</b></p> 	<p>Accessing Seesaw from home: <a href="https://web.seesaw.me/remote-learning-for-families">https://web.seesaw.me/remote-learning-for-families</a></p> <p>Seesaw has created unique log in codes that enable students to continue to access learning programs in the event of school closures. This website provides the steps you will need to take to set your child up on Seesaw for home. You can access Seesaw on your phone, tablet, iPad, computer etc. Your classroom teacher will have provided you a unique 'home-learning' log in code or QR code to log in to your child's account.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teacher communication, feedback, messages, daily learning tasks</li> <li>- Teacher to communicate learning tasks daily during school hours (where practicable)</li> <li>- Families to request additional work, share feedback on learning etc</li> </ul>
<p><b>Teams</b></p> 	<p>Teams will also be a key communication source for our students and our families during a school closure. Students can log in with their Office 365 log in details. Teams will be used to enable Video Chats with teachers and students, in addition to 'chats' between students. Your classroom teacher may also post work, documents or resources in this space. This is an app that can be downloaded from the app store for any device.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-</li> </ul>

Class:		Student:		
Program	Subject/Content	Website	How this is used in Room....	Student Username & Password:
<b>Seesaw</b> 	Online learning portfolio. You will need to see the above listed instructions to access Seesaw for learning at home.	<a href="https://web.seesaw.me/remote-learning-for-families">https://web.seesaw.me/remote-learning-for-families</a>  You will need to access the above link to get Seesaw set up for home learning.	Seesaw will be used to communicate the daily learning tasks with your child.	
<b>Reading Eggs &amp; Mathseeds</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Teacher directed/allocated learning tasks</li> <li>- Student paced interactive learning activities</li> <li>- Reading, phonics, sight words, comprehension, vocabulary</li> <li>- Maths – interactive and appropriately levelled</li> </ul>	<a href="https://readingeggs.com.au/">https://readingeggs.com.au/</a>	Reading Eggs & Mathseeds will be used for daily reading and maths activities. Students can use these sites independently.	
<b>Mathletics</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Levelled learning activities, challenges and games</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.mathletics.com/au/">https://www.mathletics.com/au/</a>  Not all students will have access to this site.	Mathletics will be used for daily maths activities. Students can use these sites independently.	
<b>Essential Assessment</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Literacy and numeracy assessment and curriculum tool</li> <li>- Numeracy activities</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.essentialassessment.com.au/">https://www.essentialassessment.com.au/</a>  Teachers can allocate relevant learning tasks to their students. Access this for supplementary numeracy and literacy tasks as directed by your teacher.	Essential Assessment will be used for assessment tasks, literacy and numeracy as directed by the classroom teacher.	
<b>Epic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Digital Library</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.getepic.com/">https://www.getepic.com/</a>	n/a	n/a

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reading, fiction &amp; non-fiction levelled text</li> <li>- Videos</li> </ul>	<p><b>NOTE:</b> Parents can join Epic for 30 days for FREE</p>		
<p><b>Raz-Kids</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Science, reading, vocabulary, writing activities</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.raz-kids.com/">https://www.raz-kids.com/</a></p> <p>-Teachers will allocate appropriately levelled readers/content for your child to access</p>	<p>Raz-kids will be used for authentic literacy lessons as directed by the daily lesson plans.</p>	
<p><b>Minecraft</b></p> 	<p>An open world game that promotes collaboration, creativity and problem solving skills.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.minecraft.net/en-us/">https://www.minecraft.net/en-us/</a></p>		
<p><b>Stile</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teacher/student paced science learning activities</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://stileapp.com/login">https://stileapp.com/login</a></p> <p>Teachers can release suitable learning content to your child to engage in an interactive and collaborative learning space.</p>		
<p><b>Twinkl</b></p> 	<p>Teaching Resources</p>	<p><a href="https://www.twinkl.com.au/">https://www.twinkl.com.au/</a></p> <p>You will need to create a log in for this site, they are offering a month's free subscription to teachers and parents in the event of school closures. There is a wealth of resources on this site however you may require access to a printer for most of these.</p>	<p>Parents to create their own account using email and password</p>	<p>AUSTRCODE</p>

## Educational Apps

Applications	Cost	Subject Areas
<b>Doodle Buddy</b> 	FREE	Drawing pad
<b>Keynote</b> 	FREE – Apple devices only	ALL This is an open ended application similar to Power Point that enables students to access and create a range of resources and content across the curriculum.
<b>Book Creator</b> 	\$10 approximately	ALL This is an open end application that is used regularly throughout the school day to record content, videos, audio, images etc
<b>Word Wizard</b> 	\$14.99	Moveable talking alphabet, enables word building experimentation, spelling practice, spelling quizzes
<b>PicCollage</b> 	FREE	A fun app to make photo collages, posters, cards, templates etc
<b>Macropolo Weather</b>	FREE	A digital sandbox for your child to explore different types of weather.

		
Bee-Bot 	FREE	This application provides an engaging way for children to improve their directional language and their use of sequencing of forwards, backwards, left and right.

### Educational Sites

Here are some great sites that can supplement learning at home:

Website	Content
GoNoodle <a href="https://www.gonoodle.com/">https://www.gonoodle.com/</a>	Movement and mindfulness videos
ABC Kids <a href="https://www.abc.net.au/abckids/">https://www.abc.net.au/abckids/</a>	ABC kids shows
Department of Education and Learning <a href="https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/discipline/maths/Pages/maths-and-numeracy-at-home.aspx">https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/discipline/maths/Pages/maths-and-numeracy-at-home.aspx</a>	This resource can be used by parents and carers to engage children in mathematics learning in everyday situations. There is a range of multi-modal resources for all learners and will provide great inspiration for teaching at home!
Smarty Symbols <a href="https://smartsymbols.com/">https://smartsymbols.com/</a>	This resource can be used to access symbols to aid receptive and expressive language. Use the code HOMEVISUALS for free 30 day access.
Coronavirus social story <a href="https://www.ppmd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/The-Corona-Virus-Free-Printable-Updated-2-The-Autism-Educator-.pdf">https://www.ppmd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/The-Corona-Virus-Free-Printable-Updated-2-The-Autism-Educator-.pdf</a>	Social stories support safe and meaningful exchange of information using simple language and visual supports.

<p>Vooks  <a href="https://www.vooks.com/?ck_subscriber_id=567962593">https://www.vooks.com/?ck_subscriber_id=567962593</a></p>	<p>Streaming service with read-aloud, animated storybooks. Each storybook includes free lesson plans. 1 month free trial.</p>
<p>Kids News  <a href="https://www.kidsnews.com.au/news">https://www.kidsnews.com.au/news</a></p>	<p>Free news website. Age appropriate news articles and three levels of text.</p>
<p>National Geographic Kids  <a href="https://www.natgeokids.com/au/">https://www.natgeokids.com/au/</a></p>	<p>National geographic site for children, included activities and articles.</p>
<p>Behind the News  <a href="https://www.abc.net.au/btn/">https://www.abc.net.au/btn/</a></p>	<p>Great resource for upper primary/secondary students to access kid friendly news articles</p>
<p>Cosmic Kids Yoga  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga">https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga</a></p>	<p>Engaging follow along yoga videos for movement breaks and gross motor skills</p>
<p>SPELD Phonics books  <a href="https://www.speld-sa.org.au/services/phonic-books.html">https://www.speld-sa.org.au/services/phonic-books.html</a></p>	<p>Phonics based books that are free to access at all times. Have a list of questions and worksheets associated with each book. Great for young and older readers too!</p>
<p>Common Sense Education  <a href="https://www.common sense media.org/lists/free-educational-apps-games-and-websites?utm_source=edu_nl_20200310_quarterly_family_engagement&amp;utm_medium=email">https://www.common sense media.org/lists/free-educational-apps-games-and-websites?utm_source=edu_nl_20200310_quarterly_family_engagement&amp;utm_medium=email</a></p>	<p>Common Sense media has compiled a list of free education apps that you can find on this link.</p>